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In re Patent Application of

Tsutomu SHOKI

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METHOD OF PRODUCING A REFLECTION TYPE MASK, AND  
METHOD OF PRODUCING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

**TRANSLATOR'S DECLARATION**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, Noriyasu Ikeda, of 1-15-7, Tamami, Asao-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa, Japan, hereby certify that I am conversant with both the Japanese and the English languages, and I have prepared the attached English translation of Japanese text attached to Patent Application Serial No. 10/658,372 filed September 10, 2003, and that the English translation is a true, faithful and exact translation of the corresponding Japanese language document.

I further declare that all statements made in this declaration of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief and believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any Patent issued thereon.

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**SUBMISSION OF DRAWINGS**

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Sir:

Submitted herewith please find four (4) sheet(s) of drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of these drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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